

Woman's Club Will Sponsor the Girl Scout Organization in Decatur

At the last meeting of the Decatur Woman's Club, it was voted to have this club sponsor the Girl Scouts, recently organized by Mrs. A. H. Massingill. Sponsoring the Girl Scouts consists of paying a per capita fee of twelve cents.

There are three age groups of girls already registered with National Headquarters of Girl Scouts in New York City. Girls from seven to nine years of age are Brownie Scouts. They are being guided by Mmes. Wayne Young, Tom Rush, and John Renshaw. They have passed the first requirements of a Brownie. About forty Brownies are in attendance.

The Intermediate Program, serving girls from ten years of age through eighth grade, has completed the requirements of the Tenderfoot rank. There are twenty-nine girls in this age group under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Massingill.

The Senior Scout Program is under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Conner, who is ably guiding these "teen-age" Girl Scouts. They have also fulfilled their primary requirements. There are twenty-two girls in this group. On Monday, June 9, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Acola will take the Senior Scouts to Denton for a swimming and picnic outing.

As a climax to this initial start in scouting for girls, an investiture ceremony will be held at the Reunion Grounds late in August. Girls who have passed their first tests will be awarded pins and receive registration cards. Watch for more news of Girl Scouts in Decatur.

Soft Ball League Is Formed Here

The Decatur softball season finally opened Tuesday night with the Lions and the Whites. Durbin and the Guard playing the opening games.

The schedule for the balance of the season locally, beginning tonight, is as follows:

June 12: TP&L - Legion. GIs - Lions. June 17: Durbin - Legion. TP&L - Lions. June 19: White - Guard. GIs - Durbin. June 25: White - TP&L. Legion - Guard. June 27: Lions - Durbin. GIs - White. July 1: Guard - Lions. Legion - White. July 3: Guard - GIs. Durbin - TP&L. July 8: White - Durbin. Guard - TP&L. July 10: TP&L - GIs. Lions - Legion. July 15: Legion - GIs.

The first team listed in each game is the home team.

The first game listed for date will begin each night at 7:30 p. m. This first game will finish whatever inning is being played at 9:00 p. m. but will not start any inning after that time. Any team that is unable to field a team within fifteen minutes after the game is scheduled to begin will forfeit that game.

Major Leslie Lewis, former Decaturite, has been secured as Coach for Decatur College. Further information will be given next week.

W. G. Whatley of Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tackel Sunday. Whatley was seriously wounded while serving in the Army overseas and lost one leg. He has been in the Army Hospitals 4 years for treatment.

THE COPY CUP

NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER... HUNDREDS OF YOUR NEIGHBORS READ THIS NEWSPAPER REGULARLY... AND YOUR AD, TOO - IF IT'S IN THE PAPER!



Work On Hiways 81, 51, and 114 Is Announced

Jerome P. Kearby, Senior Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, advises that he has been authorized to proceed with surveys and plans for the relocation of US Highway 81 through Decatur, and Farm Highway 51 from Decatur South to State Highway 114 between Paradise and Boyd. Plans are now being prepared on Farm Highway 51 from five miles NE of Decatur to the Denton County line and on State Highway 114 from Chico through Park Springs to Sunset. Plans will be completed very shortly and it is anticipated that both of the latter projects will be under construction within the next sixty days.

In the location and construction of these highways, the Texas Highway Department is giving due consideration to the SAFETY and convenience of all vehicles as well as to the pedestrians by providing wide Rights of Ways, eliminating steep grades and sharp curves, and locating the highways where it will best serve the through traffic as well as the local traffic, with the minimum of cross traffic.

Native Of This Section, Mrs. E. Walker, Passes

Mrs. E. Walker, widow of the late W. E. Walker, was Miss Ada Louise Robertson. Born in Denton County, Texas, near the old town of Frankford Feb. 7, 1878, and lived in Denton County the first thirty years of her life.

She was married to William Eugene Walker Dec. 17, 1893, also of Frankford, Texas, and fifteen years later they came to Wise County, buying a farm in the Corinth Community, where they lived and reared a family of eight children, three sons and five daughters. One daughter, Addie Loretta, passed on in 1916, and Mr. W. E. Walker died in Jan., 1919.

A few years after Mr. Walker's death, Mrs. Walker came to Decatur where she has lived the past twenty-five years. She departed this life in a Decatur hospital Monday, June 2, at 1:15 p. m.

She was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Heboren, Texas in 1903, and after coming to the Corinth Community, she moved her membership to the Corinth Church where she was a faithful active church member. After moving to Decatur she placed her membership with the First Baptist Church and later united with the Fundamental Baptist Church, where she held membership at the time of her death.

Mrs. Walker was the type of Christian mother who inspired confidence in Christianity, and respect for right living and was true and faithful to every trust. She was unassuming, kind and agreeable in her disposition and was loved and respected by all with whom she came in contact.

Services were held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur Tuesday afternoon, June 3 at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Taylor, and a life long friend of the family, Rev. Gilbert Wilson and former pastor Rev. R. E. Bell.

Pall bearers were four grandsons, J. E. McDaniel, Earnest McDaniel, William Jean Leake, Harold Walker Jr., Harold Robertson and Howard Robertson.

Interment was made in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are Bluford Walker, Mrs. M. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Houston Leake, Decatur. Jack Walker, Temple, Texas. Harold Walker, Dallas, Edna Joe Mosley, Gainesville, and Mrs. Bertha May Burch, Tulsa, Texas, and two brothers, Ed Robertson of Cokesville, Texas and Charley Robertson of Crosbyton, Texas.

RATIONING ENDS.

Sugar rationing ended last night at midnight, to end a five year period of curtailment of sugar for the home and canning purposes.

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READ THE ADS!

Chamber Commerce Asks Blue Cross Plan For County

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening heard Mr. West of Dallas explain the Blue Cross Hospitalization program, and later, those present, voted favorably to ask that the program be given Wise County.

Recommendations were made that the CC executive committee form an advisory council to handle the matter, with the council to act as the governing board in the county in this program.

A discussion was also given concerning the work being done along Sandy in reclamation and soil saving. At a later date it is planned to have a fish fry or barbecue at one of the spots on the creek, to show what some of the landowners are doing to conserve their land. Dale Stevenson, Ray Brown, Cliff Cates and Luther Burress have this matter in charge.

Rev. Anderson Is Returned to Decatur Methodist Church

Rev. Roy Anderson returns to Decatur as pastor of the First Methodist Church. Announcement was made Sunday afternoon during the conference meeting in Dallas.

The Denton District Appointments, which include Wise County, were as follows: District Superintendent, Wesley V. Hite.

Alford, Wesley D. Thompson. Argyle-Roanoke, E. D. Watkins, Jr.

Aubrey-Elm Ridge, Ernest Trietsch.

Blue Mound, Calvin W. Froehner.

Bowie, C. S. Wilhite.

Boyd Rhine, O. A. McBrayer.

Bridgeport, J. M. Lewis.

Bryson, J. L. Koontz.

Chico Circuit, B. B. McCurley.

Decatur, Roy Anderson.

Decatur Circuit, to be supplied.

Denton, P. W. Walker.

Denton Circuit, Walter B. Sullens.

Era Circuit, Carl Lawson.

Gainesville, First, Keener R. Isbell; Whaley Memorial, John S. Rice.

Jacksboro, W. R. Houston.

Jacksboro, assistant pastor, D. Shawver.

Justin, E. H. Cole.

Krum-Ponder, Noble L. Glasco.

Lake Dallas Circuit, Harold Cates.

Lewisville, L. W. Shivers.

Marysville-Forestburg, Harmon Keelin.

Myra-Hood, Lon S. Varnell.

Paradise Circuit, to be supplied.

Perrin-Barton, Everett Vinson.

Sanger, C. E. Deakins.

Saint Jo, Vernon H. Arnold.

Valley View, W. O. Risinger.

Stepp's Enlarge

Stepp Cleaners started off Monday with a double front door, the building being open now full width, which adds much to the convenience and comfort of the public and employees.

New machinery recently secured, is being installed since the enlarged building is ample to care for the increase in floor space required for the equipment.

Vet Training

Alex Warren, county coordinator for the VA schools of the county, has announced that general meeting will be held in Decatur, Wednesday night, June 18, at which time the progress and plans of the schools will be discussed and the tangible results shown.

The public is invited. This will be an opportunity for those interested to see the work being done by the groups over the county, and understand the programs of activity.

METHODISTS WILL INSPECT CAMP SITE AT LAKE BRIDGEPORT JUNE 23

The first public meeting at the new Methodist campsite at Lake Bridgeport was announced for Monday, June 23. Bishop Sealeman will preach at Bridgeport on the night of Sunday, June 22, and has invited Methodists of North Texas to inspect the site Monday, June 23, when a picnic lunch will be held.

District Judge Spoke to the Lions Club Wednesday; New Members Are Voted In; Nominations Made for '48

District Judge J. E. Carter of Weatherford spoke to members and guests of the Lions Club last Wednesday, in which he urged the "average citizen" to take more interest in affairs of law, in election of officials, and in helping enforce the law. His remarks were well received and the ordinary man's position understood, especially with regard to jury duty, which Judge Carter asked the citizenship to accept as a duty of law enforcement and justice. J. V. Patterson introduced Judge Carter.

Floyd Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cannon were guests.

Several new members were voted in, including Messrs. Ray Flowers, Leslie Lewis, Bill Hill, Bill Hutchinson and Bob Lawrence. They will be accepted as new members next week.

The nominating committee, composed of Lions C. P. Dodson, Ruster Pearson and T. L. Tucker, recommended the following as officers for the new year beginning July 1:

C. A. Nichols, president; W. T. Inabnett, Phil Luker and R. T. Rieger, vice-presidents; Lory D. White, Lion Tamer; H. M. Mote, Tail Twister; A. B. Lee, secretary; C. L. Hull, treasurer.

Holdover directors J. T. Dunn, C. L. Christian, new directors, J. M. Easter and H. B. Pearson.

The club's recent project reported a gross income of \$3421.09, with a net to the club of \$2448.75.

Work Started On New Building For New Business Here

Work started Monday morning leveling the ground for erection of the building across from the post office, being built by Mr. Hasty of Mt. Vernon.

Digging ditches for foundation and preliminary work is underway, with the actual construction to be started in a week or so.

Robbery Of Rhome Filling Station Is Cleared By Arrests

Fort Worth Press

Bravado was wearing thin today for a couple of high school youths who though they had "baffled" police with their two-month string of 13 burglaries.

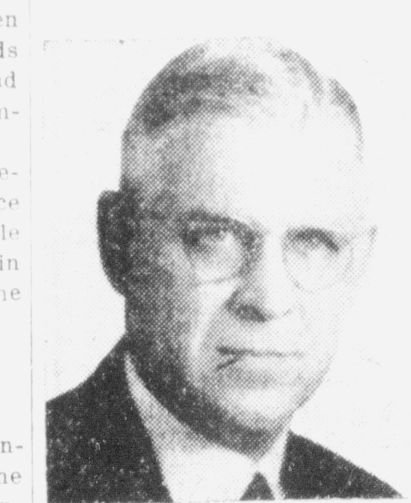
The veneer of "it was fun at first" failed to shine after they had confessed the crime wave to Detectives Oliver Ball and Cody Rodgers.

They were arrested last night at their homes by the detective team. Both are students at Arlington Heights High.

Latest burglary admitted by the 17-year-old was Friday night in Rhome (Wise County). Then a filling station was entered for \$200 worth of tires, tubes, batteries and other loot.

Detectives today had recovered approximately \$1000 of the combined loot in Fort Worth. The Rhome articles were found at the home of one of the boys, and some of the rest was found at second hand stores.

Speaks At Christian Church Sunday



C. A. BURCH

Mr. Burch, a missionary to China for 34 years, will deliver the message at the First Christian Church in Decatur Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Sue Ella Richardson of Wiggins, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Meter.

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Nearly Done

Durbin Motor Co. building is nearing completion, with the plastering of the outside front being done this week. The new arrangement gives much more space for office, parts, and display room.

The building next to Durbin to house Robertson Grocery is rapidly nearing completion also.

Mr. Usry informs us that the contract covering the remodeling of the building now occupied by Robertson, to house the new theatre, is expected to be let this week. All plans and specifications have been approved.

Foundation Laid

The foundation for the new laundry for Decatur has been poured, and work on this new building is progressing rapidly.

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Work On Changeover In Telephone System Expected to Be Completed In September; Work Continues

Agent Urges the Control Now of Grasshoppers

Farmers are urged by County Agent Al Petty to start control measures against grasshoppers.

Poison Bait put out now to kill the young hoppers can prevent a lot of damage to the county's row crops.

An early start on grasshopper control is being encouraged because the insects, at present, are young and easy to kill; they are bunched together now after the hatch and therefore very little bait will kill them; and they are still on the edges of fields and have not, as yet, done much damage to row crops.

Grasshopper bait is now available to the farmers and the station will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Farmers are requested to bring their own sacks when they come to get the bait. A small charge will be assessed for mixing.

Services Are Held Friday Afternoon For Mrs. Greene

Mrs. Greene was Miss Ina Bell Hampton, born in Collin County, Texas, near Blue Ridge, March 4, 1881. The family moved to Denton County, near Sanger, when she was a mere child and lived there until she became a young lady. She was married to H. T. Greene, also of Sanger, in 1897.

Two children, one son and one daughter, were born to this union, both surviving. Mr. Greene passed on in November, 1933, and Mrs. Greene maintained her home six miles east of Decatur with her son, Vernon except the four years he was in service and she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Morgan in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Greene was converted and united with the Methodist Church at Sanger when she was thirteen years of age, and after coming to Wise County, she and Mr. Greene but their membership in the Oliver Creek Church where it remained until the church was discontinued.

She has been a devoted, faithful Christian wife, mother and church member and has spent 45 years of her life in Wise County 6 miles east of Decatur.

She departed this life in a Decatur hospital Thursday morning, June 5, at 6:15.

She is survived by one son, Vernon Green, Deputy Sheriff of Decatur, one daughter, Mrs. David Morgan of Fort Worth, one brother, Paul Hampton of Fort Worth, one grand daughter, and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Chapel Friday afternoon, June 6, at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Marshall Burke and Dr. J. L. Ward.

Pall bearers were Ray (Sage) Nobles, Tom Clark, Rollins and Royce Taylor, Cecil and B. Hudson.

Interment was made in Sand Hill Cemetery.

AFW MEETING POSTPONED

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8783 will not meet as scheduled on Friday, June 13, but will meet on June 20 instead.

LEAVES FOR OHIO

Don Usry, who is employed by Convaire, will leave soon for Wright Field, Ohio. The plant is sending several employees with the first big B-37 to roll out of the Fort Worth plant, for static test at Wright Field. Don believes he will be there at least three months. His family will remain here at present, but will join him later for a few weeks' visit.

The change-over in the telephone system in Decatur will probably not be made until September. Delays, shortages, etc., are still retarding progress.

The switchboard is expected in July as anticipated, but the reinstallation of phones in homes and businesses will require six to eight weeks, which makes the additional period.

New numbers will probably be assigned also, since the dial system is to be used. Two and four party-line phones will also be installed where desired.

Work of laying cable has been going forward for some time and the ends are now in the phone office, waiting to be connected to the new board.

76 Students In DBC Summer School

Decatur College began its second annual summer school on June 2 with an enrollment of 76 students. Fifty-nine of these were students who had been in attendance during the long session, while seventeen were first-time enrollees. Eliminating duplications, this swells the enrollment for the year to 274, an all-time high for Decatur College. Highest previous enrollment was 259 in 1906-1907.

Instructors in the summer school are Tom Gettys, instructor in Chemistry; Isabelle Hunt, instructor in English; Leo C. Purvis, instructor in Education and mathematics; and R. H. Watkins, instructor in Education and History.

The summer session will be divided into two six-weeks periods, June 2 to July 11, and July 14 to August 22.

Mooney Story In Current Esquire

The current issue of Esquire prints an article by Booth Mooney, "Dad Always Believed in Education" in which Wise County and several Wise Countians are referred to. The article, dealing with school days in Wise County, proves that a sturdy man is ever beloved by his son.

The issue of Esquire containing this story is now on sale at local newsstands.

Decaturitem's...

L. C. Slipp, home from the Legislature, came around last Monday, giving us the low down on the situation. He plans to go to Dallas for the summer, commuting back and forth ★ Max Weaver up and around again and doing nicely ★ Judge Ira Maley fighting chiggers early Wednesday morning ★ John Talley recently sent Tom Rush a special delivery package (following a Dallas-Fort Worth game) which Tom seemed leary of. It broke too ★ Everyone getting ready for the Reunion in August... cleaning up, repairing and building at the reunion grounds ★ We heard yesterday that quite a haul of drag-lines was made at Lake Bridgeport this week ★ Don't forget Dad Sunday ★ Westway Sportswear is now sewing on fall merchandise, having closed out their summer clothing a few weeks ago ★ A. B. Van Meter tells us the next meeting of the farm bureau will be an outdoor affair ★ The Lions Club and White's Auto Store battled to a 13-13 draw Wednesday night in a softball game, 4 innings, and Durbin bowed to the National Guard in the second game of a double header. Another game is scheduled for tonight ★ Adding to the mail box on the sidewalk, a no-parking zone has been added, giving those who wish to use the box a space to drive in and out ★ Rieger's station received another caller this week heading straight into the front, catching the roof ★

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Here's to the Women-Folk!

There's a line at the heading of the Woman's Column in my paper that reads:

"Women through the years have stood keepers of the flame..."

Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.

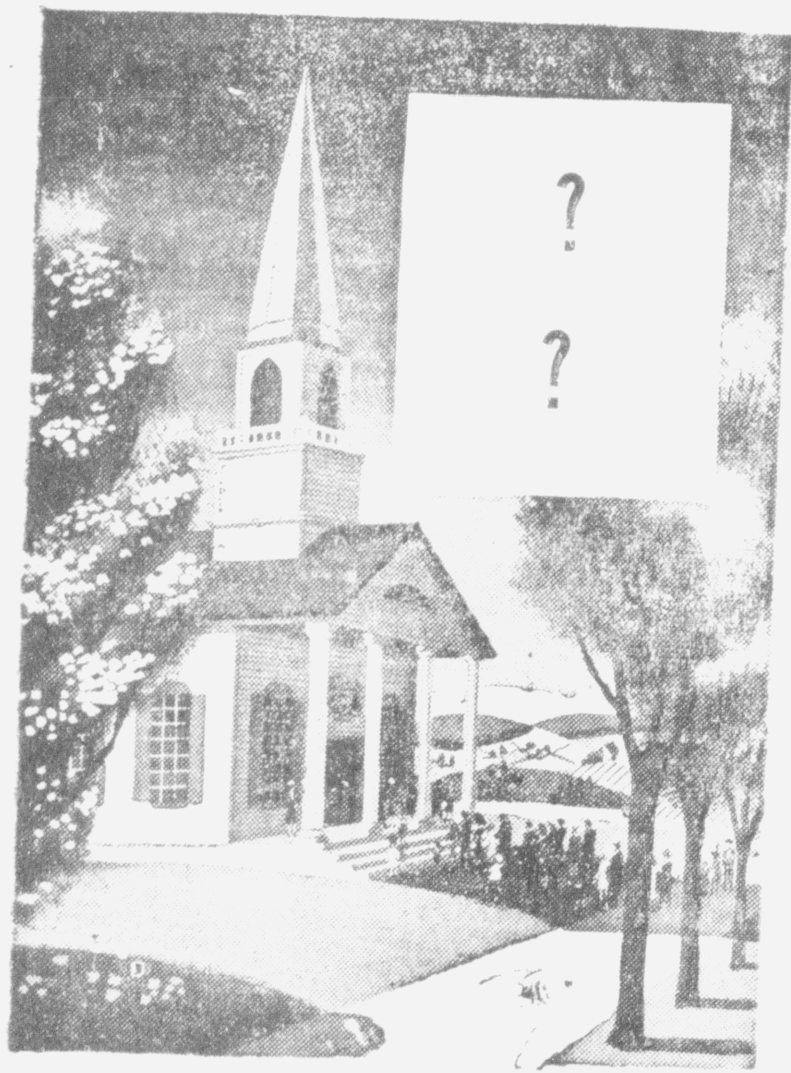
It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about homelife—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the

comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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MILLIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

All over the United States tomorrow millions of men, women and children will reverently attend some Sunday School. There they will sing - pray - study and enjoy the friendship of others who are trying to make this troubled world a better place for all of us. Enroll in some Sunday School tomorrow!

This series of advertisements in the interest of Sunday School and Church attendance in Decatur Churches, are sponsored by these Decatur institutions:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. PEARSON
PHIL E. LUKER

Honored On 63d. Birthday

Mr. L. H. Mowery was honored on his 63rd birthday on Sunday, June 8, with a surprise birthday dinner at his home.

Those present were his wife and children. Mrs. Libby Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross and daughters, Jean and Betty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mowery and son, Jimmie of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilbreath of Pampa, E. L. Mowery and son, Milford of Decatur. His sisters, Mrs. Dona Cobb and family of Decatur, Mrs. Minnie Carpenter of Bailey, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helms and son, Kyle of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Evans of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill and family of Bowie. His brothers, Mr. O. W. Mowery and family of Park Springs, Texas, O. C. Mowery and wife of Jolly, Mrs. Alta Ross and grandson, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Chambers and family and Lynn T. Mowery, all of Chico, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rawle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawle, Mrs. W. A. Caldwell and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Decatur.

All enjoyed a grand time. This was the first time all had been together in 13 years.

Quisenberry Family Has Reunion

The Quisenberry family met at the home of their father, Judge and Mrs. C. M. Quisenberry Sunday for a family reunion in honor of the oldest son, Knox Quisenberry from Elk City, who had not seen one of his sisters in 15 years. Members of the family brought lunch and everybody has a most enjoyable day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Quisenberry, 2717 McKinney Ave., Ft. Worth, Miss Mona Quisenberry, 1216 W. Oak, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. James Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quisenberry of Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forrest and Lonnie Lee, 5016 White Settlement Rd., Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs.

MITCHELL BUS LINE Daily Schedule to Denton

Leave Decatur	1:16 PM
Arrive Denton	2:00 PM
Leave Denton	3:05 PM
Arrive Decatur	3:45 PM
Schedule effective February 1, 1947. J. C. McAllister, Operator	
DECATUR to JACKSBORO:	
Leave Decatur	8 AM
Arrive Jacksboro	9:25 AM
AM—East Bound:	
Leave Jacksboro, Chico	7:00
Arrive Decatur	7:45
PM—East Bound:	
Leave Chico	12:00
Arrive Decatur	1:16
PM—West Bound:	
Leave Decatur	4:45
Arrive Chico	5:10

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- SPECIAL . . . 3 days' service on your Fluff Dry. All your linens ironed . . .

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Fort Worth



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TRACTORS and
FARM MACHINERY

Wallace Quisenberry, Jo Ann and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Gage and June Gage, Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quisenberry, 202 Oak St., McKinney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElhenny, Sonora, Texas, Mr. Knox Quisenberry, Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Quisenberry.

SINGING AT SHILOH

The Denton Melody Boys will be at Shiloh Sunday afternoon, June 15, to join that community in a Sing-Song. This promises to be a real entertainment.

Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. John Dashiell and children from Buffalo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomason.

Miss Neva Keel of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Keith.

Mrs. Bernice Welsh and son of Wellington are spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Workman. Mrs. Welsh is attending school in Denton.

SPECIAL VACATION CHECK-UP

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Little effect upon the present concentration of economic power in the hands of a few men. Industry-wide bargaining, which is the key to the power of John L. Lewis and some others, was banned in the original House bill, but is permitted in the new version.

The new law will not apply to railway employees who come under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

The new labor bill was enacted over bitter opposition from those who believe labor unions should be above the law and not subject to the same laws that other organizations and other people are. It is a bipartisan measure, having received the overwhelming support of both Democrats and Republicans.

Congressman and Mrs. Wingate Lucas of Fort Worth, together with myself and Mrs. Gossett, yesterday attended a beautiful wedding at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The occasion was the marriage of Richard William Bass, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bass of Denton, to Courtenay Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of Fort Worth. Young Bass had just graduated with honors from the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Ray Lawson has returned from a visit at Houston with her sister, Mrs. Howard Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phifer brought Mrs. Lawson home in their plane, returning to Houston in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Cartwright visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Archie Hoyt and daughter, Janis, and Dianne McMur-ray returned from Chicago Sunday where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingle. Mrs. Ingle and daughter accompanied them home.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment—LEGAL NOTICE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"ALSO, THERE IS HEREBY levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allocated to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 5 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

INSTITUTION	PER CENT OF TOTAL
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52092
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	15.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.19637
North Texas State Teachers College	12.54522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55968
Southwest State Teachers College	5.74474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"NOT LATER THAN JUNE (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall reallocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or reallocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"SECTION 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent buildings or other permanent improvement, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million

improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allocated to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 5 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

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"SAID BOARDS ARE severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"ALL BONDS OR NOTES issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning. In the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Texas and The University of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18, providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

SEC. 2. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Advt. May 22-24; June 5-12)

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Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the new map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

S.S. Class Picnic

Members of the Young Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met for a picnic at the home of Mrs. A. H. Massingill. The outdoor area at the rear of the H. G. Woodruff home offered a splendid spot for the Keystone class, on June 6th.

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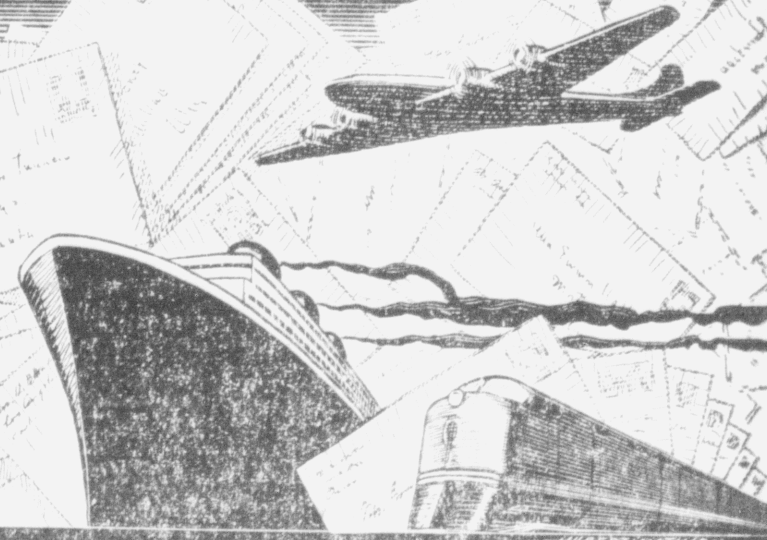
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One lot fancy prints and solid colors. Also broadcloth. Sold for .35 to .39 Sale price **25c**

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Cannon's big heavy turkish towels 18x36 **49c**

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Crinkle Bed Spreads. 72x99 for **1.98**

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Boys' Slack Suits in shantung, tan and blue, summer weight. Sold for 2.98. Will go for **\$2.49**

Boys' blue and khaki pants, some gaberdines. Sold for 2.49 and 2.98. Special Sale **\$1.98**

One lot of boys' blue and covert shirts **98c**

One lot of boys' overalls—blue and khaki. Sold for 1.98. Sale price **\$1.19**

See our Infants Dept. We have complete assortment and will give 20% off in this sale.

Now is the time to buy your curtain goods and draperies. Heavy print & floral patterns. Sold regular for \$1.00 to \$1.49. Special **89c**

Other curtain goods and cretonne will go in this sale. The 69c numbers for **49c**

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Our Ladies' Purses will all go for 20% off.

20x40 Towels, extra heavy white, with rose and blue border for **59c**

One Lot of Men's Khaki Shirts and Pants, good weight, well made and sanforized, will sell for **4.50** a Suit or **2.25** a garment.

Men's Army Twill Gabardine Pants, made of Cramerton cloth, sizes 36 to 48 waist. Sold for 4.79 to 4.98. Sale Price **4.39**

Boys' levis, size 1 to 16. Sold for 1.98 will sell for **1.79**

Pretty line of big flowered kitchen towels. Sold for .50c.

Sale Price **35c**

Extra heavy 24x46 Cannon Towels in pastel shades. Sold for 2.25.

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Bath Rugs to match. Extra heavy Cannon Bath Mats 22x36, assorted colors. Sold for 2.69.

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All ladies' blouses will be reduced 20%.

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You will find lots of things that are not mentioned in this ad.

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Ralph Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren, left Sunday for Oklahoma A&M to attend summer school. Miss Ruth Collins, who has been teaching at Vernon, has returned home. Jess Ross and sister, Miss Alba Ross, attended the funeral of their uncle, Urdell Ross, at Chillicothe Saturday. Miss La Verle Brooks will leave Friday for a vacation in New Orleans. Miss Hazel Dunaway from Olney is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackburn and daughter, Helen Ruth, from Crater, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackburn. Misses Charlene Spain, La Verle O'Neal, Merlene Gage, and Warren Hunt, Joe and Ray, Hugh Forman visited Miss Hazel Dunaway at Olney Sunday. Mrs. Tommie Eaton Smith has returned from San Benito, Texas. Mrs. Smith spent several weeks with her friends and school mate, Mrs. Helen Burnett Soyars. Mr. and Mrs. Soyars and baby, Barbara Jane, are at the J. P. Bennets for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Don Usry and sons visited friends and relatives in Bowie and Bellevue Sunday.

Mrs. Don Voss Jr. and Mrs. Roland Bond Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. Esther Baldwin of Wichita Falls were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers Tuesday.

Dr. L. P. Higgins was in Ft. Worth Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Higgins, who recently underwent a major operation in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Higgins has many friends here who trust she will soon recover.

Mrs. Nella Franklin will leave Saturday for a vacation trip in New Mexico. She will visit with Mr. Franklin in Santa Fe.

Mrs. M. P. Loveless has returned home from Austin. Mrs. Ralph Kemp left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gardenhire, at Tuncuhcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leonard and baby from Anson, Texas, visited friends and relatives here and at Paradise over the week end. The Leonards plan to remove here soon to make their home.

Mrs. E. E. Curry of Justin was here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and son, Nolan, and Miss Alice Long of Houston were recent Decatur visitors.

R. H. Beauchamp and family of Newark and Mrs. Herman Beauchamp and daughters, Janice and Eileen, of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Meter last week.

NEW CITIZEN FOR DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Hornback announce the arrival of their second son, Gary Don, Sunday, June 1, weight six pounds, six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hornback of Decatur and the Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Isbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes Jr. from Waco are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes Sr.

Mrs. May Cherry underwent a major operation in a local hospital Monday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davenport from College Station spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyt.

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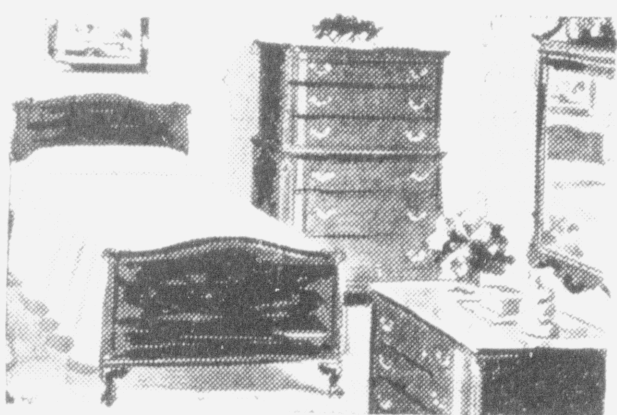
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Whether you've been married ten days or ten years, the "marry" month of June is a good time to serve better meals to your "better half." And one way to do it (and make your husband think you're a financial wizard, to boot) is to shop regularly at your thrifty A&P.

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I don't think there's anything more delicious under the sun than really good iced coffee! It's easy to make, too, when you use A&P COFFEE. Select one of these three blends...EIGHT O'CLOCK, RED CIRCLE or BOKAR...in the whole bean (that's how A&P COFFEE is always sold to insure its freshness), and have it Custom Ground exactly right for your coffeepot. Make your coffee double strength, pour it over ice, and serve.

PEACHY PRESERVE TREAT

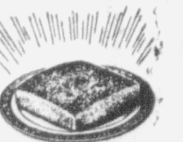
ANN PAGE PRESERVES (available only at A&P) are so luscious I'm forever inventing more ways to enjoy them. Here's my latest: Fill cavities of 12 peach halves (fresh or canned) with 1/2 cup of chopped nuts mixed with 1/2 cup of ANN PAGE PRESERVES. Press halves together and chill. Heavenly topped with whipped cream and served over 6 cake slices.

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When a recipe says, "Season to taste," I have to guess at the quantity of spices to use. But I never guess at their quality. I make sure it's high by choosing ANN PAGE SPICES at the A&P. This complete line includes many choice varieties of whole and ground spices...all dependably pure and attractively priced. Try them!

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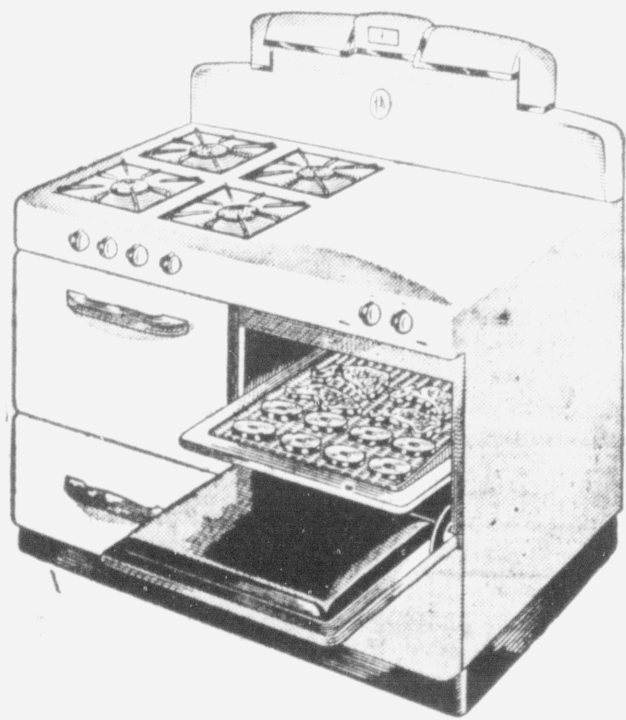
Counting pennies? Count on this cake to save them...and to be light and fine-textured, too, thanks to SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR (sold only by A&P). Cream 1/4 cup shortening and 1/2 cup sugar; add 1 egg and 1 tsp. vanilla; beat well. Sift together 1 1/2 cups sifted SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR, 2 tps. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt; add alternately with 1/2 cup milk. Pour into greased and wax-paper-lined 8-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350°F., 30 to 35 minutes.



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Sunday, June 15, the Rev. W. Harrison Baker will reach the annual sermon, to couples he has married, at the Oak Cliff Methodist Church, Jefferson at Marsalis, Dallas. Rev. Baker has married 185 couples since he came to the Oak Cliff Church 18 months ago. A few more than 2700 have been married by him since he joined the North Texas Conference.

This service has become a tradition to so many people it is becoming increasingly difficult to find seating room for them on these annual occasions.

James Hull, who is recovering from a recent appendectomy, has been removed home from the hospital.

Mr. Charley Tackel and daughter, Effie, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tackel attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, August Tackel, at Grandfield, Okla., last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Pettus from Eng-

land, Ark., Mrs. E. W. Kelley and Miss Margaret Pettus from Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
June 15

We are very glad to be re-assigned to the Methodist Church in this splendid community for another year. We have enjoyed our work here for the past thirty-one months and are happy in the prospect and plans for another good year together. We earnestly solicit the good-will and hearty cooperation of every Methodist and also of all other Christian people in the community to the end that we may have a more genuinely Christian community.

You are cordially invited to Sunday School and to both preaching services. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Our Vacation Bible School is progressing very nicely. Attendance and interest have been good. It will close Friday morning at eleven o'clock. Mothers of the children enrolled are invited to the church Friday morning at ten o'clock to see what the boys and girls have done and to hear something of what they have learned during the school. We wish to thank the workers for the fine service they have rendered and the parents and the children for making possible a good school.

ROY ANDERSON, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Vacation Bible School began last Monday with an enthusiastic crowd of young people enrolled. On Tuesday the enrollment had reached 90. The school will continue through Friday of next week, and those who have not been able to attend this week are invited to enter next week and get the benefit of the last week of the school.

Next Sunday is Father's Day, and a special invitation is ex-

tended to all fathers to attend Sunday School and Church services. All others are invited to attend in honor of the fathers.

R. E. BELL, Pastor

Robert E. Lewis spent the past week end with his family at Calvert, Texas.

Wade Lewis of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pete O'Neal and other relatives here.

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FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH
Pastor E. E. Taylor will close the revival meeting at Friendship this Friday night. Much interest has been manifested during this revival, and to the present date seventeen grown people have come forward for Christ.

Those who attended the Youth Rally and Fellowship meeting in Fort Worth last week reported a good time. The next Youth Rally will be with Rev. Emmitt Duckett and the York Avenue Baptist Church in Weatherford, Texas, the first day of July.

Bro. Taylor brought the morning message last Sunday. The evening service was dismissed for the closing service of the tent revival conducted by Rev. Gilbert Wilson. On account of home coming gatherings at different places, family reunions and illness, our attendance was lower than usual. Let's all be in our places next Sunday, Feb. 19-25, bringing someone with us. The pastor will be present at both hours.

Hearings On Dams

WASHINGTON, D. C. —Representatives of several Texas cities are scheduled to appear before a House appropriations sub-committee Wednesday, June 11, to ask for funds for rivers and harbors and flood control projects in Texas.

Projects to be considered include the Grapevine Dam on the Trinity River; the Whitney Dam on the Brazos River; the Miller Springs Dam on the Leon River, near Belton, and the deepening and widening of the Brownsville ship canal.

Only the one session of the War Department Civil Functions Sub-committee has been set aside to hear the Texas representatives. The closed hearing has been scheduled for 2:30 p. m. EDT.

Quoting War Department Radio of 20 May, 1947:

"The closing date for enlistment in the ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS and for acceptance of applications for the OFFICER'S RESERVE CORPS is extended from 30 June, 1947, until the termination of the present emergency."

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Le Ray Lawson has returned home from N. T. A. C., Arlington, and is attending morning classes at Denoth. He is employed at the Decatur Clinic in the afternoon.



Wise County Messenger, Thursday, June 12, 1947—5

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FOR SALE—130 acre farm 6 miles south of Decatur. Good improvements, well located. 5-room house. Deep well and wind mill. Known as the Tom Ewing farm. For particulars see W. W. Brown, Decatur, Texas. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Large corner lot in north west part of town. See Mrs. Cora Quisenberry. 2tc

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1 ice refrigerator, 100 lb capacity, \$5.00.
If interested see Wm. H. Jones, 6 miles north of Decatur on highway 81.

FOR SALE—685 ft. 48 inch, 19 Bar, 14 1/2 Gauge fence, 40 Cedar posts. Has been in use less than one year. Also one 22 Moline Rifle. See W. S. Belfield, Chico. 1tp

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WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Items from the files of the Messenger of
25 and 50 years ago

50 YEARS AGO— June 17, 1897

FRATERNAL MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Saturday night the Masons held their regular annual election of officers. The following is a result of the same:

W. M.—John E. Hoyer; S. W.—M. L. Hamilton; I. A.—J. A. Wakefield; Treasurer—O. L. Thomas; Secretary—R. L. Thompson; Filer—J. A. Wason. On the 24th a public installation of the officers will be held in the district court room at which time Rev. P. C. Archer will address the assembly on Masonry.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers Thursday night. The following is the result of same:

Chancellor—J. H. Cates; Vice-Chancellor—Will A. Miller, Jr.; P.—J. P. Hayter; Mof. W.—W. G. Bryan; I. G.—J. C. Caldwell; O. G.—T. J. McMurray.

25 YEARS AGO— June 9, 1922

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The following teachers have, with the approval of Superintendent L. B. Gill, been elected by the school board as members of the faculty of the Decatur public school for the next year's session.

High school department: Misses Johnnie Sellers and Gabie Sue Carpenter; grammar school department: Miss Alma Christian, Miss Annie Plaxco, Miss Maud Hogg, Mrs. Una Couch, Miss Mamie Hughes, Music department, Miss Marvarel Cooper; Expression department: Miss Lela Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor are spending this week in Galveston, attending the annual Convention and Trade Show of the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

Miss Imogene Simmons and Charles B. Mecaskey Exchange Vows Wednesday at The Bride's Home In Rhome at Six O'clock

Miss Imogene Simmons and Charles B. Mecaskey were married Tuesday evening, June 3 at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons of Rhome.

Rev. Dale Cowling of Paradise read the double ring ceremony in the presence of their immediate families. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride wore a white linen suit and a small white hat. Her corsage was gardenias.

She is a graduate of Rhome High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Mecaskey of Decatur, and a graduate of Decatur High School. He served in the Navy.

They will make their home in Fort Worth.

Rev. Calvin Ferguson of the Central Texas Methodist Conference, was a recent overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Masingill. Rev. Ferguson is Mr. Masingill's uncle.

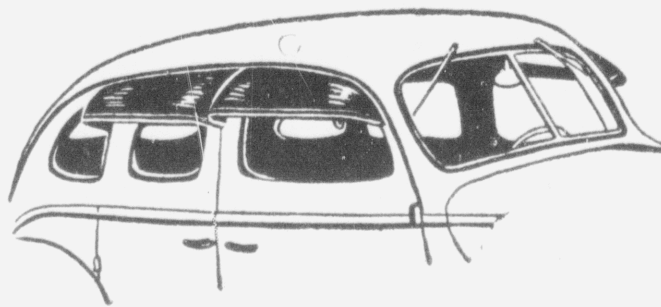
WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. —Immigration laws are full of holes and are poorly administered. Many thousands of folks are now slipping into this country who have no right to be here. On top of all this, great pressure is now being put on Congress to pass the Stratton Bill to let in 400,000 refugees, i. e., persons now in DP camps of Europe. This bill is supported by one of the most pernicious, powerful, and well financed lobbies ever known. A lot of the preachers of the country have been fooled by this propaganda and have endorsed this program.

This Sunday I will appear at a University of Pennsylvania round-table in Philadelphia on a radio debate on the subject.

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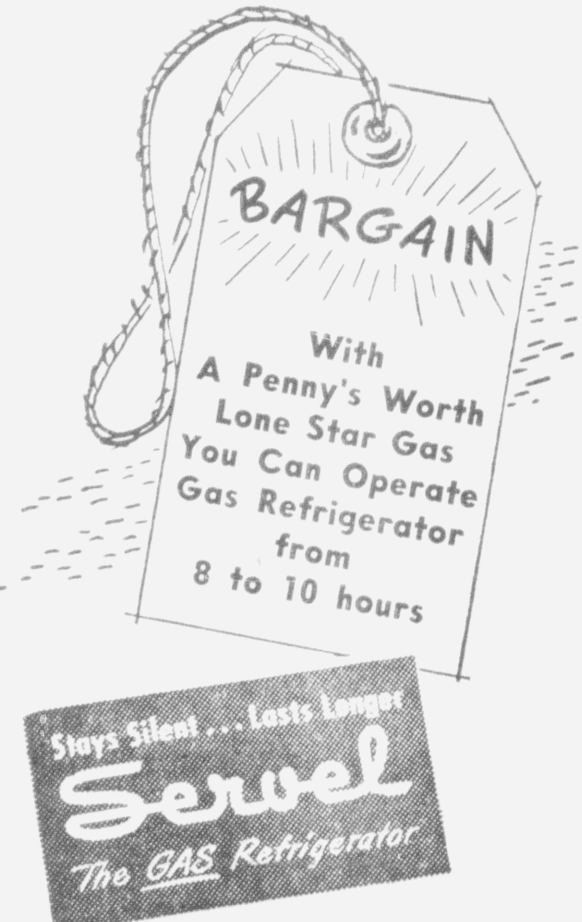
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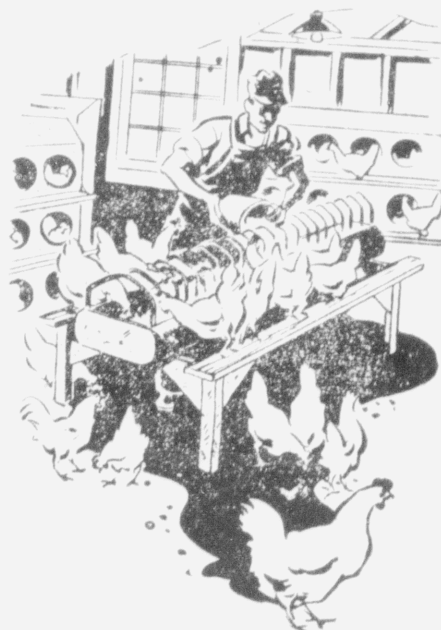
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Farmers Using Ponds For Fish Production

Johnny Smith, Bridgeport Conservation Group, White Coffman and Lloyd Hinkle, Cottondale Group, Carl Watson and Shorty Morris, Red Willow Group are some of the farmers cooperating with the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District who plan to utilize stock ponds for fish production. These farmers are receiving District assistance in filling out fish request forms, to be filed with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, in an attempt to provide not only recreation but a better living in general on the farm.

Fish is a good source of proteins, fats and phosphorus, and can well be used to replace part of the 160 pound annual (per person) consumption of meats. And once the dam is built, you cannot grow field crops or livestock for food any cheaper.

Cecil Bullard, Balisora Conservation Group, is completing 2 1/2 miles of field terraces for control of excess surface water, as well as 1200 feet of diversion terraces to protect the field against accumulated pasture water.

Edgar Cowling and Johnny Smith have completed coordinated conservation plans with technical assistance from the Bridgeport Soil Conservation Service personnel, on their farms in the West Bridgeport Conservation Group.

Smith is starting on a spreader dam and diversion terrace to minimize erosion damage. Cowling is starting with tank dam and spillway sodding. Both are starting hairy vetch and rye for cover and soil improvement this fall.

J. H. and E. M. Nix are new cooperators in the Boyd Group and their biggest single problem is a gullied drain (together with lateral gullies) which, although heading across the highway, lies almost wholly within their farm boundaries. Control on this gully will be attempted by a combination of tank dams, spreader dams, diversion terraces and revegetation with Bermuda and Little Bluestem grasses.

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ALATHEAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. H. B. Pearson. Mrs. W. C. Miligan and Miss Bell Ford were co-hostess.

After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Syl Hardwick, a number of diversions were enjoyed. Mrs. Floyd Clifton favored the group with a story on Crime and Its Effect.

This class is full of enthusi-

asm, constantly looking after members who are ill or absent from class. If a member is absent she is contacted either in person or by post card before the following Sunday. Twenty-five members and guests attended.

Mmes. C. P. Dodson, H. B. Horn and Mrs. C. A. Burton were guests.

Luscious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood's Bentley of Wichita Falls was a Decatur visitor Monday.

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Basil L. Hoyl Has 'Showboat' Open Commission in the Regular Army On June 16th.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex. —Basil L. Hoyl, Route 2, Decatur, Texas, has been provisionally appointed a 1st Lieutenant, Air Corps in the Regular Army, General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army, announced here today.

Mr. Hoyl held the war-time rank of 1st Lieutenant.

General Wainwright pointed out that Mr. Hoyl is one of approximately 8,000 officers appointed in the second increment of the 1947 intercession program which will eventually bring the Regular Army commissioned officer strength up to 50,000 by the end of 1947.

Mrs. Eliza Stroud of Gainesville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Myers, returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Chlores of Gainesville, who were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myers.

With the arrival of Pamela Caviness, Norwood Smith, Harlan Briggs, Louise Lorimer, Clare Alden and others from Hollywood, Starlight Operetta's "Showboat" is heading full speed toward its big opening June 16 at the State Fair Casino. Hard rehearsals are under way with top performers in the roles, as has been the case in all "Showboat" productions.

Great interest is being shown by ticketbuyers in the area in the impending two week run of the stellar musical. With the unforgettable musical score of Jerome Kern; with a fine book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and with a showboat loaded to the gunwales with top talent, "Showboat" represents a flying start for the greatest Starlight Operetta season in history. Yes, sir, there comes the "Showboat" and thousands of State Fair Casino patrons intend to view the rolins-on aboard the "Cotton Blossom" with Captain Andy

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Mrs. Wendell Rogers, Mrs. R. T. Rieger and daughter, Cynthia were in Mart, Texas, Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Merrill Rogers, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoyl Jr. and daughter of Punta Gorda, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoyl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hasty Pfc. Preston Washburn from from Mt. Vernon are here on Kelley Field is visiting his par-

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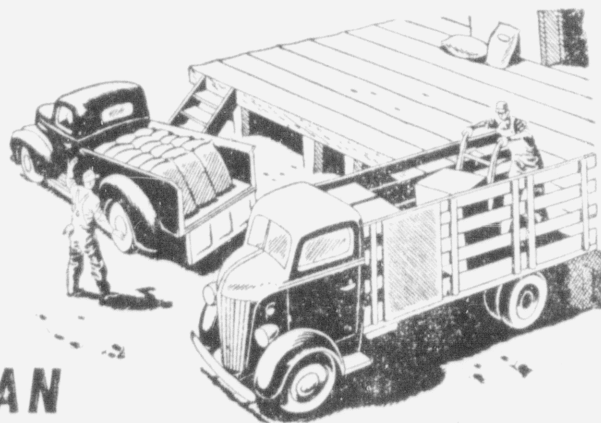
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Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening, June 9, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Masingill, for a Year Book Program.

The meeting was called to order by the President, for a short business meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. A. H. Masingill, who gave a very inspiring devotional.

Miss Fern Hodce was program leader for the evening. Theme of the program was "Children and the Law". A very interesting program was given by several members on program.

A lovely salad plate was served to the members present, by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on June 23, in the home of Mrs. Harold Baer, for Bible study.

Mrs. James Cook of Dallas visited here this week.

WSCS Meets

Monday, June 9, was Circle day for the Methodist ladies. Luncheon was served, with members of the Wesleyan Guild as guests. Following the luncheon a short business session was held, during which the society voted to entertain the district Woman's Society Wednesday, June 25.

In addition to the Guild, Miss Neva Keel of Dallas, Mrs. John Dashiell and children of Buffalo, Mrs. James Cook of Dallas, and Mrs. Bernice Welsh and son of Wellington were special guests of the day.

The president, Mrs. W. W. Brown, expressed the sentiment of the society in welcoming back the Roy Andersons as the new pastor and family.

Next meeting is June 16, in Bible study at the church, at 3:30. Mrs. Eula Innis will be in charge.

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In a candlelight ceremony Friday at 8:00 p. m. in the Jess L. Morris home, Miss Doris Campbell became the bride of Sgt. Embry T. Morris.

Rev. Willard Moyer, Fort Worth, performed the ceremony before an altar of white and pink gladioli. "Always" and "I Love You Truly" were given during the double ring ceremony.

Miss Inez Cooper was maid of honor, and Mr. Hugh Morris was his brother's best man. Miss Cooper wore an ash of roses frock with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue frock with white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and tube roses.

The reception table was covered with a lace cloth over pink satin and centered with pink and white snap dragons where the triple tiered wedding cake was served. Miss Minnie Morris, Mrs. Don Usry, and Mrs. Jess L. Morris served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Morris, Mrs. Albert Morris and children, Winnell, Anna Lee and Olan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Morris and children, Joe, Tony and Jaytha, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr and Joy Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Luther King, Mr. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Don Usry, and Hugh Morris of Decatur. Miss Beulah Loter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ida Pruett of Chickasha, Okla., Miss Inez Cooper of Wichita Falls.

The couple plan to make their home in Fort Worth, where Sgt. Morris is stationed.

Hollis St. Clair from Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alston of Dublin and Mrs. J. R. Caswell of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Florence St. Clair, last week.

Miss Mariana Flusche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche, graduated from Our Lady of Victory Academy, Fort Worth, May 29 with the honor "Cum Laude".

Attending these exercises were Messrs. Kempfues, Memphis, Tenn., Rev. Ed. Devers, Decatur, Miss Frances Bernauer, Miss Bell Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Flusche of Pilot Point, Texas.

Relatives attending the funeral of Earl Van Meter at McAdoo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Meter and son, Archie Jr., Mrs. J. R. Troxell, Mrs. Catherine and son, David, and Mrs. Cleo Rann. Mrs. Everett McCurdy of Rhame, Mrs. Sue Van Meter Richardson of Wiggins, Colo., and Harold Van Meter, Rhame.

Jack Davenport from the University of Texas spent the week end at home.

HONORED

Miss Minnie Morris honored her brother, Sgt. Embry Morris, and bride-elect, Miss Doris Campbell, with a chicken dinner Friday, served buffet style.

Guests were Miss Inez Cooper, Wichita Falls; Miss Beulah Loter, Fort Worth; George King, Don Usry, Hugh Morris, Sgt. Embry Morris, Doris Campbell and the hostess.

Miss Bobbie Finley, who completed her studies at Baylor University in March, recently visited the campus during senior week and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics, June 2. While there she was honored at a dinner party in the Flamingo Room of Hotel Raleigh.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley and Mary Jo Finley of Dallas, attended the graduating exercises.

Mrs. Louise Rawlins visited friends in Wichita Falls over the week end.

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